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Group Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 09/027,777

Examiner: R. Schwadron

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY  
PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE  
PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the  
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